

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00272

MAXWELL KADEL; JASON FLECK;
CONNOR THONEN-FLECK, by his
next friends and parents, JASON FLECK
and ALEXIS THONEN; JULIA
MCKEOWN; MICHAEL D. BUNTING,
JR.; C.B., by his next friends and parents,
MICHAEL D. BUNTING, JR. and
SHELLEY K. BUNTING; and SAM
SILVAINE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DALE FOLWELL, in his official
capacity as State Treasurer of North
Carolina; DEE JONES, in her official
capacity as Executive Administrator of
the North Carolina State Health Plan for
Teachers and State Employees;
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT CHAPEL HILL; NORTH
CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY;
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT GREENSBORO; and NORTH
CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN
FOR TEACHERS AND STATE
EMPLOYEES,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
APPEARANCE OF
JOHN G. KNEPPER**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d), please take note of the special appearance of John G. Knepper as counsel for the Defendants Dale Folwell, Dee Jones, and the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, in the above-referenced matter.

Mr. Knepper certifies that he is an active member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Wyoming. Mr. Knepper also certifies that he understands that, by entering a special appearance in this matter, he submits to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Court for any misconduct in connection with the above-captioned civil action in which he is specifically appearing. Mr. Knepper certifies that he will ensure that an attorney who is familiar with the case and has authority to control the litigation will be at all conferences, hearings, trials, and other proceedings.

Mr. Knepper is appearing in the above-captioned civil action in association with Kevin G. Williams and Mark A. Jones of Bell, Davis & Pitt, P.A. Mr. Williams and Mr. Jones are active members in good standing of the bar of this Court. Mr. Williams and Mr. Jones certify that they will remain responsible to this Court for the conduct of the litigation and acknowledges that either Mr. Williams or Mr. Jones must sign all pleadings and papers, except for certificates of service. Mr. Williams and Mr. Jones further certify that one or both of them will be present during pretrial conferences, potentially dispositive proceedings, and at trial.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document was filed through the ECF system and will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

This the 17th day of June, 2019.

/s/ John G. Knepper